

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: W.Watkins III  
BAKKER, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 08/977,374 ) Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: November 24, 1997 )  
For: **DEVICE FOR HEAT** )  
**SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN** )  
**OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER** )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
May 5, 1998 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
PZN 2 017 ) June 30, 1998

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding  
Official Action, issued May 5, 1998 expired on June 5,  
1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for  
a one-month extension of time up to and including July 5, 1998

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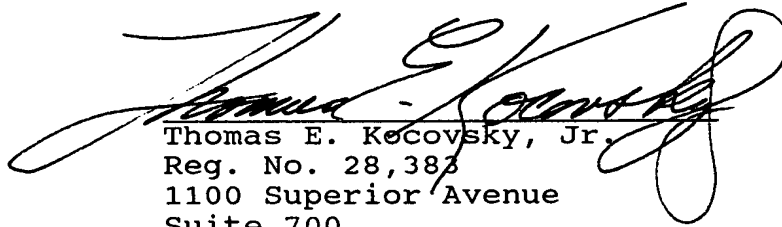
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in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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